# District of Columbia Community Access Network



Anacostia Coordinating Council Annual Meeting May 31, 2011

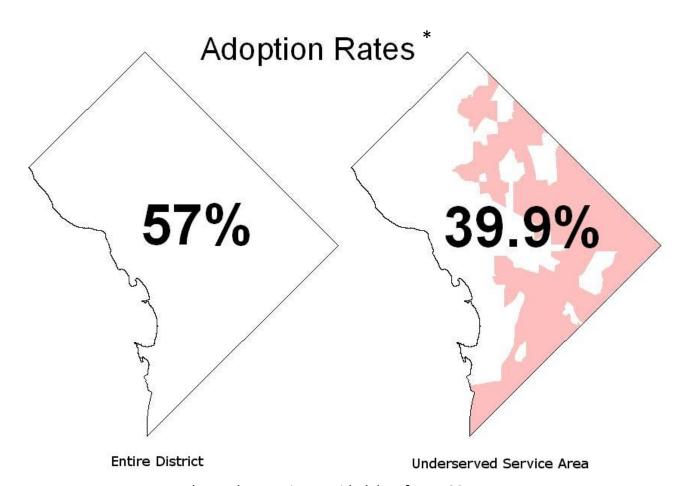
#### **DC-CAN**

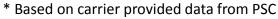
- Broadband infrastructure project focusing primarily on Wards 5, 7 and 8 – underserved areas of the city
- Brings affordable broadband to over 250 community anchors
- Creates high-speed middle-mile open-access network for last mile service providers
- Spurs broadband adoption and economic development in underserved areas
- 3 year, \$25 million project to be complete by June 2013





#### **Underserved Areas**











#### For Community Anchors...

- DC-CAN brings broadband to over 250 community anchor institutions, including:
  - Health Clinics
  - Senior Wellness Centers
  - Public Charter Schools
  - CCDC and UDC campuses
  - Early Childhood Learning Centers
  - Community Service Centers
  - Public Housing Locations
- Upgrades public libraries, FEMS and MPD stations
- Covers cost of capital build out to sites







### **Community Anchor Services**

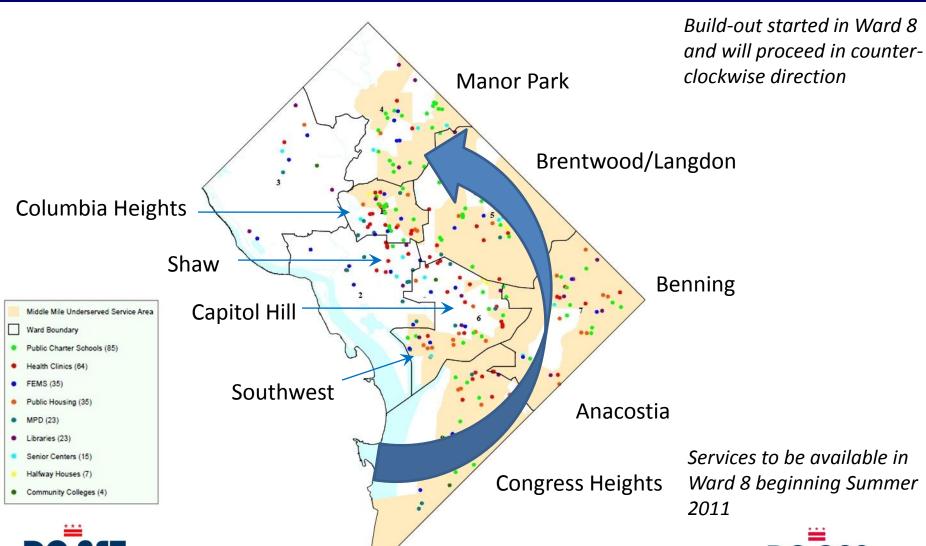
- Internet Access 10 Mbps to 1 Gbps symmetrical
- Data Transport 10 Mbps to 10 Gbps
- Voice services
  - VolP
  - Web conferencing services
- Wireless LAN access for voice, data, and video services
- Video conferencing, streaming, and recording







### **Community Anchor Build Out**





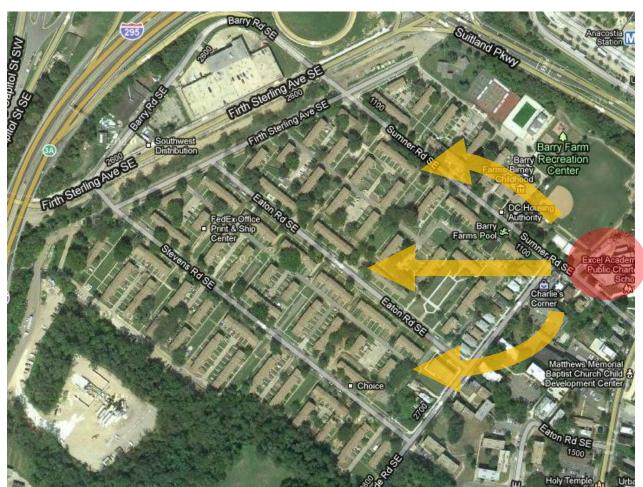
## **Community Anchor Build Out**

Neighborhood Loop	CAI Service Availability Date
Anacostia	Late Spring 2011
Congress Heights	Summer 2011
Benning	Fall 2011
Brentwood/Langdon	Early Winter 2012
Manor Park	TBA
Columbia Heights	TBA
Shaw	TBA
Capitol Hill	TBA
Southwest	TBA





## **Hotspot Pilot Project – Barry Farm**



Project Start Point Birney School







### **Hotspot Pilot Project – Barry Farm**

- Free wireless Internet for 3 months at estimated user speeds up to 5 Mbps download and up to 2 Mbps upload
- Estimated 25 Wi-Fi outdoor wireless access points provided by vendor, managed by DC-Net
- Support for public safety and other government applications
- Evaluating sustainable, low-cost service models via public/private partnership







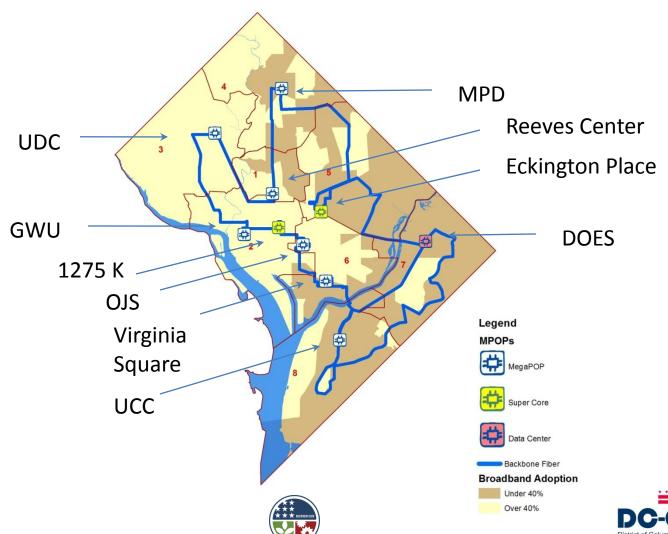
#### For Service Providers...

- DC-CAN provides wholesale middle-mile broadband services over fiber optic infrastructure
  - In-kind support for build out in underserved areas
- Network open to any qualified service provider in the District
- Does not fund last mile build out or other startup costs





#### **DC-CAN Connection Points**





#### **Next Steps**

- Spread the word inform community anchors in your area about DC-CAN services
- Check the DC-CAN website for service availability and information:

http://dcnet.dc.gov/DC/DCNET/DC-CAN





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